

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 May 66 02/0240Z	2. LOCATION Holly, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Case : INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Photo : LOST BEFORE ANALYSIS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS unknown	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object similar to a falling star. He then got into his car and drove to a spot about 2 miles from where he first spotted it. The object seemed to be approaching the observer at about 45 degs. The object had about 4 red lights, rainbowed with lights of several different colors. These went off and a large red light came on. At tree-top level this light went off and the dark shape of the object could be seen. After about 2 minutes the object glowed with a white hot glow. The observer said the object looked like a World War I helmet on a plate.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION unknown	
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comments: The case was not submitted until after 3 months, after the sighting and was too late to be investigated. The photo was lost before analysis could be performed.

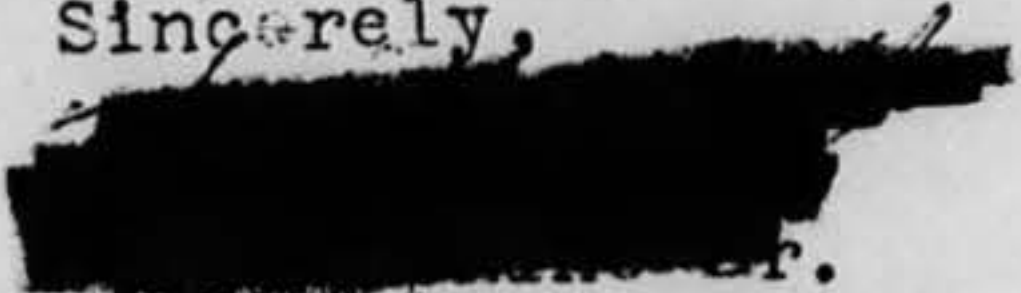
May 13, 1966

Project Blue Book
Information Office
SAFOI
Washington, D.C. 20330

Gentlemen:

On May 1, 1966, at approximately 10 P.M. I observed an object. This object appeared to have 4 lights on it. These lights went out and at the same time a large red light came on. This light seem to come from inside as seen through a porthole. Around this light was a bluish-green halo. This light stayed on around a minute or two. When this light started fading the object began to glow. There was still a dull metal look about the object. At this time the object was from 60-70 feet in front of me and about 30 feet up. I snapped a picture at this time and I have the picture of the complete outline of this object. If you are interested in the picture and more details have someone contact me. I will be willing to give any information I have.

Sincerely,


Holly, Mich. 48442

*Send 164 and
request of
negative
of object*

See letter

1 May 66

TDET/UFO uncls

15 May 1967

UFO Photograph, 1 May 1966

Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Reference the 1 May 1966 sighting at Holly, Michigan by [redacted] and subsequent photograph. Mr. [redacted] has requested the return of the photograph which you borrowed to show University experts. Therefore, request you return this photograph to our office so that we may in turn send it to Mr. Todd.

Sincerely,

WFM

WILLIAM F. MARLEY, 1st Lt, USAF
Asst Chief, Project Blue Book

Dr Hynek says he returned it.

Case closed data

no photo evidence

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Hynek has
borrowed photograph
To show U.S. experts

DRAFT

FROM: [REDACTED]

Holly, Michigan 48442

On May 1, 1966 at 9:40 P. M., I spotted an object high in the sky. At first it looked like a falling star. I was looking through a telescope at the time. The object was moving so fast I couldn't keep it in view with the telescope so I switched to binoculars. It was coming down at an angle and when it had come quite a distance it showed down considerably. The way the lights of the object looked at this time I was afraid I might be seeing an optical illusion because of the glass in the binoculars. I removed the binoculars and could still see the same thing with the naked eye. I got in my car and followed the object to get as close to it as I could. For about 2-3 minutes, during my following it, I lost sight of it due to trees and buildings. About 2 miles from where I first spotted it the object was very close and seemed to be coming directly toward me at a 45 degree angle. I stopped the car and got out. I took my camera from the car. There were 4 red lights rainbowed with lights of several different colors. These 4 ~~red~~ lights went off and a large red light came on in the center. The light gave off white rays and obliterated the shape of the object. Then the light went off and there was only the dark shape of the object. The object was down to the treetops and I saw what I thought were dead tree limbs to the side and behind the object. At no time did I think these were antennas. After about 2 minutes the object glowed with a white hot glow. At this time I was looking at the object through the viewer of a Polaroid camera. I could see the entire image of the object. At about the same instant I snapped the camera the object moved upward. That could account for the top not being on the picture. Another possibility is that I moved the camera slightly when I snapped it. The line across was made when the picture was pulled from the camera. There should be an electrical wire across at the same place for I could see one when I snapped the picture. This is now I estimated the height of the object. I estimated the object to be about 40 ft. wide, 20 ft. tall and from 75 to 100 away from me. It was about 30 ft. from the ground. I know the size of the object would not be this exact size if the distance from me was closer or farther. The only thing I can think of to describe the shape of the object is a world was one helmet sitting on a plate. I am sending you the picture and the negative of the object I took. When you are finished with the picture I would like it returned to me. Since any publicity on this nature would hurt me at this time please do not publicize my name. I am a job setter for Chev. engine. I am a major in the Tri-County Composite Group 6318, Civil Air Patrol. My duties are Finance Office of this group.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Holly, Mich.

48442

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3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	FTD Form 164 sent to witness, however, not returned after 30 days. Will re-evaluate if form is received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observed object with 4 lights on it. Lights went out and at same time a large red light came on. Light seemed to come from inside as seen through a porthole. Around light was a bluish-green halo. Light stayed on for a minute or two. When light started fading object began to glow. There was a dull metal look about the object. At this time the object was from 60-70 ft in front of witness and about 30 ft up. Witness took photographs of object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE unk	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes A(NOT RECEIVED) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

HOLLY, MICH.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
24 May 1966


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Holly, Michigan 48442

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 1 May 1966. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Your letter indicated that photos of the object would be made available to the Air Force for investigative purposes. We would appreciate your forwarding the original negatives to our office. Upon completion of analysis we will return the negatives, two prints and a copy of the photo analysis.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book